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## NEW JERSEY NEWS.

Middlesex County to Have a Dip. They Weren't in His Boots, b

Great Preparations for the Observance of Salt Water Day.

(Special to The Evening World.)

**SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., Aug. 10.**—For 100 years or more the second Saturday in August of each year has been observed by the residents of this part of the township as "Snakes Day."

by local custom made a holiday, so that the natives can take their great annual bath—in the ocean.

To-morrow will be Salt Water Day, and the inhabitants of this place and the surrounding islands are expected to come here, to bathe.

David has been engaged for the few days painting the large barn Peter Nelson at Fords Corners, six miles from here. Yesterday afternoon, before going to work, he went into

At sunrise all the farmers within a radius of ten miles of South Amboy will hitch up their teams, and wives and sons and daughters will stow them away in the bottom of the big

Only such places of business as furnish refreshments will be open and the town will shut on holiday attire.

A long and varied programme has been prepared for the amusement of the

baseball game, the two Eagles, of South  
Amboy, in a novelty in the baseball line  
will be a game between the old Raritan  
and the Pacific, both of which  
clubs flourished twenty years ago. Most  
of the old players, many of whom are  
now in the "hazy" zone, are expected to  
appear. David says had he been a drink-  
ing man he would not have thought  
anything of the appearance of  
snakes, but he is a teetotaler,  
the snake made the appearance he  
somewhat unnerved.

Swanhill Grove and Stevensdale will be the scenes of several picnics given by the societies connected with St. Mary's R. C. Church.

Post was driving to the Newark market with a load of farming truck. When near the North Belleville bridge, a car approached his wagon and asked

HE APPROVED OF SUICIDE.

(Special to The Evening World.)

**RAHWAY, N. J., Aug. 10.**—J. Wesley Black, for twenty years a resident of this city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a

Some years ago while reading a newspaper account of a man killing his family and then committing suicide, Mr. Slack remarked to his wife:

"Why wouldn't that be a good thing for me to do?"

Slack replied that she did not

**SLOOP PIRATE FLOATED.**

**Ran on the Constantly Growing**

**Sandy Hook Point.**

Mr. Slack was for six years Superintendent of the County Almshouse, and retired from that place somewhat broken down in health. His privation and poverty were so great that he was obliged to sell while at the

Subsequently, he suffered a stroke, which ended to further impair his hearing. He was sent to an institution for the insane in Trenton. He came home about a year ago, and has been

**Compromise in Newark.**  
(Special to The Evening World.)  
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 10.—The Democrats and Republicans have made a compromise in the same place, the Boston sloop Alger was caught. This is near the fog bell tower, bell, which is rung by machinery. The silent, as there was no fog. The saving station not yet being made. Volunteers rendered assistance in boat. The Atlantic City.

**Mr. Cleveland to Visit Long Branch**  
(Special to The Evening World.)  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 10.—President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are expected to spend Sunday at this place. A suit of rooms has been reserved for them at the Hotel Long Branch.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The Board of Trade firm of Booge, Frazer & Co. assigned to-day. The fluctuations of the corn market and the failure of the

tions to enter into a lease of the Harrison and family expect to remain at Moon's Beach during this month, where they have leased the Sheldon cottage.

**Named for Congress.**

(By Associated Press.)

failure. Hooge and Frazer were officers and heavy stockholders of the Hawkeye Company.

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